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TO . Chief, Industrial Division

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FROM : Acting Chief, Consumer Industries Branch

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for June 1957

1. Accomplishments

a. Projects Completed

- (1) With the calculation of production indexes for light

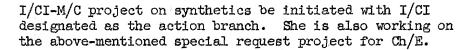
 25X1A9a industry by the European contribution to "Progress and Problems of the European Satellite Economies in 1956" (10.1509) was completed.
- 25X1A9a (2) "Soviet Ruble-Dollar Ratios for Consumer Goods" (10.1626)
 was completed by Using 1955 data, he
 found that the ratio for total Soviet household consumption
 of goods and services is 9 to 1 if Soviet quantity weights
 are used, and 16 to 1 if US quantity weights are used.
 - (3) "Domestic Trade in Communist China" (38.1648), a prospective 25X1A9a PR or RR was completed by and submitted for D/I review.
 - (4) Production estimates for cotton, rayon and wool yarns and leather footwear for selected years, 1938 to 1956 in all Bloc countries were reviewed for the "Economic Intelligence Handbook" (00.1758).
 - (5) "New Hungarian Policies Restrict Consumption", a CSM (No. 489) × 25X1A9a written by was published on 20 June 1957.

b. Status of Other Projects

- 25X1A9a (1) Expenditures in the USSR" (30.1534). He is also working on a special request by Chief, Economic Research for data on the Soviet textile industry.
- 25X1A9a (2) Continued work on "Expenditures on Consumer Services in the USSR" (30.1771).
- 25X1A9a (3) continued work on synthetic fibers and fabrics in the USSR. A project initiation has been submitted jointly by Chief, I/CI and Chief, M/C requesting that a joint

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- 25X1A9a (4) began work on a revision of the domestic trade section (65) of NIS 18 (40.1791).
- 25X1A9a (5) Continued work on "The Housing Problem in the European Satellites" (38.1741).
- 25X1A9a (6) are reviewing the status of I/CI's Satellite production estimate cards.
- 25X1A9a (7) Continued work on "Industrial Capital Investment in Light Industry in Communist China" (30.1535).
- 25X1A9a (8) has submitted "Domestic Trade in Communist China" (38.1648) for D/I review; he is now working with Deputy Chief, D/I in a review of this report.

2. Training

- 25X1A9a a. "Introduction to Economic Statistics."
- 25X1A9a b. completed the O/TNG Basic Management Course, B-8.
- 25X1A9a c. Completed the ORR Report Writing Course.
 - d. completed the O/TNG Basic Supervision Course, B-7.

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 e. completed the ORR Statistics Course.
 - 3. Trips and Speeches

None

4. Administration

25X1A9a a. Branch secretary, left the Agency. Her last day was 21 June. She has been replaced by

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- 25X1A9a b. Chief, I/CI is on vacation. He is expected to return 15 July.
 - 5. <u>Plans</u>
 Nothing new to report.
 - 6. Problems

Nothing to report.

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